

# 2022 QLD MOUNTAIN BIKE ORIENTEERING CHAMPIONSHIPS QLD STATE SERIES ROUNDS 8, 9 & 10 NATIONAL MTB SERIES ROUND 3

Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> October 2022 – Sprint & Middle Distance  
Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2022 – Long Distance

## BULLETIN 2

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### Venues:

All events are based between Brisbane and the Sunshine Coast, not far off the M1 motorway or Steve Irwin Way. On Saturday morning the Sprint map is approx. 72 km north of Brisbane and 40 km south of Maroochydore. The Middle Distance map is then 12 km away to the SE on Saturday afternoon. On Sunday morning the Long Distance assembly area is the same as Saturday afternoon and approx. north 65 km of Brisbane and 38 km south of Maroochydore. The Sprint event will be held in the town of Beerwah, and the Middle and Long distance events will be held in the East Beerburrum forest behind Wild Horse Mountain.



## Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> October 2022 - *Sprint Distance Championship*

**Event Area:** Beerwah Township, QLD

**Getting there:** Beerwah is a 72 km (66 min) drive from Brisbane and 40 km (30 min) south of Maroochydore. Parking is available in the High School carpark at 35 Roberts Rd, Beerwah QLD 4519

**Registration:** Located next to the High School carpark, 35 Roberts Rd, Beerwah QLD 4519. Registration will be open from 08:30 am. You only need to visit registration at the first event you entered to confirm your SI number or to collect hired equipment.

**Starts:** From 9:00am. The distance from Registration to the Start is approximately 250 metre.

Start interval is 1 minute. Riders will be ranked and separated by start times. Riders will be called up 4 minutes prior to their allocated start time and must Clear and Check their SI Air stick prior to taking up their position on the -4 minute start line. Riders then move forward to the -3 minute line, the -2 minute line and then the map table on the 1 minute beep intervals from the start clock. Once at the map table you can take your map, mount it on your mapboard and move off at the next start clock beep. The beeping start clock will display race time.

Late Starters should report to the start official and can be allocated a punch start when a spare start time becomes available.

**Terrain:** An urban environment comprising sports grounds, council reserves and education facilities.

**Courses:** Competitive riders – 3 Line Courses.

Name	Age groups	Length (km)	Climb (m)
1	M20, M21, M40, M50, WO Long, W21	7.2	10
2	W40, W60, M16, M60	5.5	10
3	W14, W16, W60, W70, M14, M70,	3.6	5

**Map:** All courses use 2 maps. Maps size is A4, Scale is 1:1,500 and 1:4,000 with 5 metre contours. Out of Bounds areas or paths are marked with purple hatching (symbol 709) and forbidden routes use purple crosses (symbol 718).

**Facilities:** Toilets are available near Registration. Shops including supermarkets, hotels and cafes are available in Beerwah Township approximately 1 km away by road.



## Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> October 2022 - *Middle Distance Championship*

**Event Area:** Beerburrum East State Forest

**Getting there** The assembly area is approx. 65 km (60 min) north of Brisbane and 38 km (30 min) south of Maroochydore. Turnoff or cross the M1 at Johnson Road and drive east into the forestry following the bitumen road to Wild Horse Mountain car park.

The trip from the Sprint event at Beerwah is approx. 12 km (13 min) via Steve Irwin way and Johnson Road

**Registration:** Located in the carpark for Wild Horse Mountain walking track as signposted. Turn right off Johnson Road where it turns to dirt approx. 200 metres east of the M1 motorway. Registration will be open from 12:30 pm. You only need to visit registration once (at your first event) to confirm your SI number or to collect hired equipment.

**Starts:** From 1:00 pm. The distance from Registration to the Start is approximately 500 metre.

Start interval is 2 minutes. Competitive riders will be ranked and separated by start times. Riders will be called up 4 minutes prior to their allocated start time and must Clear and Check their SI Air stick prior to taking up their position on the -4 minute start line. Riders then move forward to the -2 minute line and then the map table on the 2 minute beep intervals from the start clock. Once at the map table you will have an announcement at -1 minute to pick up your map, mount it on your map board and then move off at the next start clock beep.

Late Starters should report to the start official and will be allocated a new start when a spare start time becomes available.

**Terrain:** Undulating Plantation Pine Forest with patches of native forest along watercourses. Tracks vary from fast gravel roads and motorcycle mown, single track to slower, overgrown or pine cone littered forest tracks.

**Courses:** 5 Line Courses and 1 Score course. Social classes are Long, Medium, Short and 90 min Score. All courses close at 4:00 pm.

Name	Age groups	Length (km)	Climb (m)
1	M21, WOL, E-bike, Long	19	10
2	W21, M20, M40, M50	16	10
3	W20, W40, M60,	13.5	5
4	W16, W50, M16, M70	12	5
5	W14, W60, W70, M14	10	5
90 min score	Social individual riders or groups	90 mins	

**Map:** Maps are A3 size, Scale is 1:15,000 with 5 metre contours. Obstacles such as logs or large bog holes on paths are marked with the purple symbol 717 – Obstacle across track, path or road.



**Facilities:** Bush toilets are available nearby Registration or flushing toilets at Glass House Mountain Service Centre (1.1 km). The Service centre also has McDonalds and Beefy's Pies outlets.

## **Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2022 - Long Distance Championship**

**Event Area:** Beerburrum East State Forest.

**Getting there:** The assembly area is approx. 65 km (60 min) of Brisbane and 38 km (30 min) south of Maroochydore. Turnoff or cross the M1 at Johnson Road and drive east into the forestry to the sign posted Wild Horse Mountain car park.

**Registration:** Located in the carpark for Wild Horse Mountain walking track as signposted off Johnson Road where it turns to dirt approx. 200 metres east of the M1 motorway. Registration will be open from 08:00 am. You only need to visit registration once (at your first event) to confirm your SI number or to collect hired equipment.

**Starts:** There will be a mass start for 3 hour score entrants ONLY at 08:30 am. The distance from Registration to the Start is approximately 1.2 kilometres. After the Mass Start the start interval is 3 minutes. Competitive riders will be ranked and separated by start times. Riders will be called up 6 minutes prior to their allocated start time and must Clear and Check their SI Air stick prior to taking up their position on the -6 minute start line. Riders then move forward to the -3 minute line and then to the map table on the 3 minute beep signals from the start clock. Once at the map table you will have an announcement at -1 minute to pick up your map, mount it on your map board and then move off at the next start clock beep.

Late Starters should report to the start official and will be allocated a new start when a spare start time becomes available.

**Terrain:** Undulating Plantation Pine Forest with patches of native forest along watercourses. Tracks vary from fast gravel roads and motorcycle mown, single track to slower, overgrown or pine cone littered forest tracks.



**Courses:** 5 Line Courses and 2 Score courses. Social classes are Long, Medium, Short and 90 min Score and 3 hr score. All courses close at midday.

Name	Age groups	Length (km)	Climb (m)
1	M21, WOL, E-bike, Long	36	15
2	W21, M20, M40,	28	15
3	W20, W40, M50, M60,	26	15
4	W16, W50, M16, M70	22	10
5	W14, W60, W70, M14	17	10
90 min score	Social individual riders or groups	40 mins	
3 hr score	Social individual riders or groups	3 hours	

**Map:** Maps are A3 size, Scale is 1:15,000 with 5 metre contours. Obstacles such as logs or large bog holes on paths are marked with the purple symbol 717 – Obstacle across track, path or road.

**Facilities:** Bush toilets are available nearby Registration or flushing toilets at Glass House Mountain Service Centre (1.1 km). The Service centre also has McDonalds and Beefy's Pies outlets.

**BBQ:** Barbequed sausage sandwiches will be available at cost from 10:30 am for riders.

### **Presentations:**

Presentations will be made to the winners in each class for each of the three events in one efficient ceremony after the Long Distance event

**Time:** Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> October from 11:30pm

**Jurors names and Start times:** Will be confirmed in a final bulletin after entries close on 3-Oct-2022



## Entry Fees:

Sunshine Orienteers are keeping costs down through the work of club volunteers so we can offer an incentive of free early bird entry for Junior riders and a discount to social riders. This is aimed at attracting more and new riders to the sport.

Competitive Classes	Early Bird (until 3 <sup>rd</sup> October)	Standard (after 3 <sup>rd</sup> October)
3 stages	Snr \$120.00	Snr \$180.00
3 stages	Jnr \$0.00	Jnr \$90
1 stage	Snr \$40.00	Snr \$60.00
1 stage	Jnr \$0.00	Jnr \$30.00

Social Classes	Early Bird (until 3 <sup>rd</sup> October)	Standard (after 3 <sup>rd</sup> October)
Each day Senior	\$25.00 (club member) \$40.00 (non-member)	\$37.50 (club member) \$60.00 (non-member)
Each day Junior	\$0.00	\$30.00

SI Hire	\$5.00
SI 'Air' Purchase	\$95.00
Mapboard Hire	\$10.00

Entries close on **Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> October.**

## Accommodation:

Camping/Caravan/Camper Trailer spots are available on the Saturday night at Beerwah Sportsground. To book a spot contact the camp warden on (07) 5494 0513.

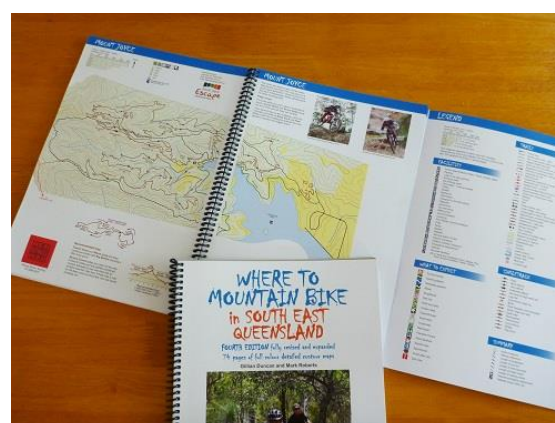
Otherwise there are many accommodation options in Brisbane or on the Sunshine Coast

## Weather:

Daily high temperatures around 27°C, rarely falling below 16°C with a 23% chance of rain.

## Pre & Post Event riding:

For a comprehensive guide book of rides in SE QLD, check out... [www.organisedgrime.com.au](http://www.organisedgrime.com.au)





## TECHNICAL INFORMATION

The Australian MTBO Competition Rules will apply to all events.  
<https://orienteering.asn.au/wp-content/uploads/2018/11/OA-MTBO-RULES-2019.pdf>

Contactless control punching using control units with a 1.5m transmission field will be used for this carnival. SportIdent **Air** sticks are mandatory for this event, as the control units do not have a hole for dipping. If you don't already have an SI Air stick, can hire or buy one with your entry.



### Classes offered:

#### Championship

M/W14, M/W16, M/W20, M/W21, M/W40, M/W50, M/W60, M/W70.

#### Social (for Solo Riders or Teams)

Short, Medium, Long, E-Bike, Score 90 min and 3 hour.

### Course Details:

Course length and climb figure will be available in the next bulletin. The table below show the target winning times for the age bands.

	<b>Long</b>	<b>Middle</b>	<b>Sprint</b>
Junior Women	68-76	40-44	16-20
Junior Men	84-92	40-44	16-20
W21- Open	85-95	50-55	20-25
M21-Open	105-115	50-55	20-25
Veteran Women	85-95	50-55	20-25
Veteran Men	105-115	50-55	20-25

### National MTBO Series:

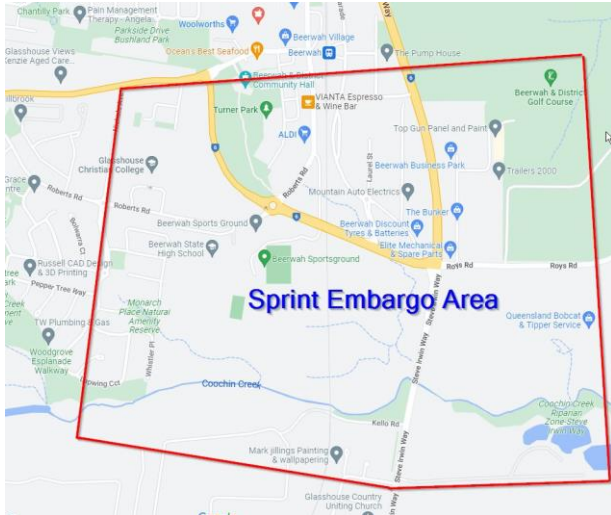
The QLD Sprint, Middle and Long Distance stages comprise the second round of the 2022 National MTBO Series. For information on classes eligible for the Australian National MTBO League, Juniors and Masters Division, see this website - [MTBO National League](#)



## Embargoed areas:

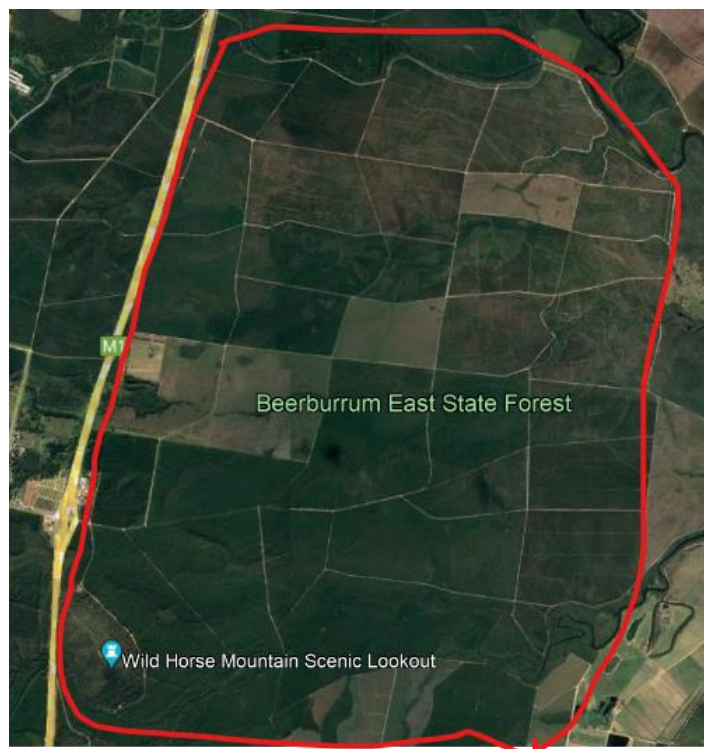
**Sprint Event:** The area shown below is embargoed and is off limits to entrants prior to the events.

If staying in Beerwah, no training through or surveying of the town is permitted.



## Middle and Long Distance Event:

The area shown on the right is embargoed and is off limits to entrants prior to the events.



## Organiser contact details:

For questions about the carnival contact...

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